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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in response to the final Office Action dated June 27, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated October 1, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.